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More and more, we hear the phrase "these are the '90s." For many colleges, the 1990s are turning out to be a challenging time to rethink ways of doing things, to blend idealism with realism. In order to meet this challenge, the basics must be in place. With a security conscious, well-maintained campus and an excellent faculty, students are free to focus on their education.

The Office of Business Affairs is pleased to report the College is meeting this challenge successfully. The College continues to operate on a balanced budget, which in the 1993-94 fiscal year exceeded \$15 million for the first time.

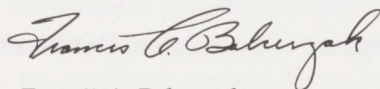
The operating budget was buoyed by a record number of students in attendance during the academic year. Last year showed a record enrollment of full-time and part-time students. This strong enrollment prompted us to add five full-time faculty in the 1993-94 academic year – 7.7 percent over the prior year – and to upgrade our facilities and instructional equipment.

Major improvement projects during the 1993-94 academic year included the complete renovations of two chemistry laboratories, a new home for the medical technology laboratory, new furniture for the dining hall, the renovation of the art photography laboratory, the renovation of the audio-visual and periodical rooms in the library, the continuation of window replacement in the Campus Drive dorms, the expansion of the telephone system to include all dormitory rooms, and the preparation of architectural drawings for a new academic business building.

Tuition for 1994-95 is \$8,800. We have managed to keep tuition increases in the 4 percent to 5 percent range for the past three years, while the national increases for four-year private colleges averaged 6 percent and 7 percent. Some private schools in the Western New York area have increased tuition 8 percent to 10 percent.

Daemen College is currently in a sound financial position. However, we are often encouraged by accrediting agencies and agency auditors to become less tuition dependent and to increase our support from the community. Daemen College is currently 78 percent dependent on tuition revenue while the national average for four-year private colleges of our size is 61 percent. We hope that Daemen College's financial position will be further strengthened through the continuing support of alumni and friends.

We look forward to meeting today's challenges – and those that lie ahead.



Francis A. Balcerzak
Vice President for Business Affairs



"(We) are pleased to report the College has just completed another successful year, both academically and fiscally."

CUDDY, WE HARDLY KNOW YE

BY PATRICIA E. DONOVAN '68

After years as a teacher, writer, & outspoken activist, a Daemen professor researches life after political death



If you knew nothing of Ned Cuddy but the titles of his books, essays, and scholarly articles, you would know quite a lot.

You would know, for instance, that he is an Irish, Catholic, liberal, progressive, urban-dwelling American historian. You'd know of his abiding concern for social justice, non-violence, and the nuances of political debate.

Edward J. Cuddy, Ph.D., has been a professor of history at Daemen College for nearly 36 years, and for this quiet man, they have been years charged with the threat of the cold war and the resurgence of progressive Democratic politics.

They – and he – have been colored by the violent upheaval of the civil rights movement and the anti-war movement, the rise and fall of student activism, Watergate and the other “gates” – issues certain to warm the cockles of an Irish liberal heart, not to mention that of a politically active professor of American history.

Cuddy, who now chairs the department is, as he ever was, an apparently shy man but an eyebrow raiser, a citizen-scholar who dares to ask the impertinent question.

Regarding the anti-communist impulse in American political culture, he published work that wondered if the Bolsheviks were any worse than the Irish. And at the height of anti-Arab sentiment in the United States, Cuddy publicly demanded a reassessment of the territorial claims of the Israelis in light of the resulting abuse of Palestinian human rights.

“I lost many of my Jewish friends over that one,” Cuddy says. Although he sticks to his (entirely metaphorical) guns, he says that in recalling the experience he realized how much of a protester he’s been.

As a teacher, he has always been disappointed in the level of student enthusiasm for discussion and debate. In that regard, the high point of his teaching career was in the late 1960s when the Vietnam War raged in and out of the classroom and in the mid-1970s when returning veterans were more than happy to go nose-to-nose with a peacenik history professor.

Cuddy says he now gives the students discussion points to help them focus their points of view and to precipitate debate. He also likes to invite those whose opinions differ from his own – say a U.S. army colonel or two – into class to churn things up a bit and add some flavor to the argument.

The history of the Vietnam War is enjoying a resurgence of interest these days at Daemen and Cuddy is into the thick of it again, teaching a course about the war that so crystallized his observations about the American imperial impulse.

His classes in urban history are lively events, too. They’ve featured trips around the city of Buffalo, which he calls “a marvelous museum of trends in urban history. You can actually see where the last vestiges of pastoral land were snuffed out and understand why people began to flock to cemeteries for recreation.”

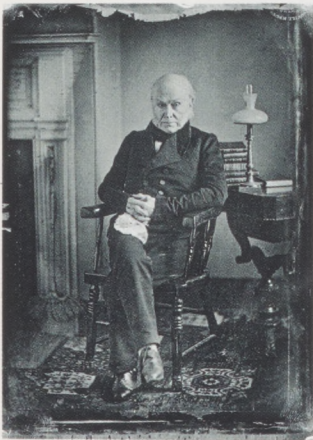
Cuddy’s scholarly interests also include his assessment of the United States as a counterrevolutionary power in a revolutionary world, what he calls “the American obsession” with Cuba, and the role of the Irish in U. S. politics.

His academic work has been published in history journals, in a number of history anthologies, and in his book, “Irish-America and National Isolationism, 1914-1920” (Arno Press).

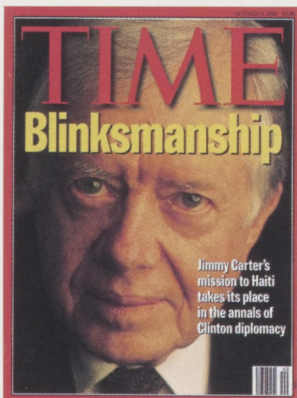
It has also appeared in journals of Catholic political commentary like *Crosscurrents*, the *Catholic Historical Review*, and *Commonweal* wherein he has, often in the role of the distinguished opposition, examined such issues as the nature and role of “authority” in the church and – not accidentally – the role of the rebel as well.

Like the historical figures he admires most, however, Cuddy’s opinions have never remained politely on the pages of a journal. In 1970 they ran for congressional office. As a matter of fact, for nearly 40 years, they’ve barked their way across editorial pages in defense of human rights and have found eloquent voice at political rallies, peace protests, and at public assemblies called to defend civil liberties.

His most recent work merges his interest in American politics with what we might call the unexpected notion. At mid-life himself, Cuddy is poking an inquisitive stick into another pile of assumptions, one that includes the idea that the office of the presidency must be the zenith of one’s accomplishments.



John Quincy Adams



October 3, 1994

He is preparing a new book that examines what life was like after the oval office for a number of remarkable political figures.

"I've always been impressed by people who got a late start in life," Cuddy says, "maybe because I did myself. There are several presidents for whom political life was a twilight career, people like Harry Truman, who entered politics at age 38 after floundering in other jobs.

"And there are many others," he says, "who spent years fighting their way up to the presidency only to find it a most unhappy experience." He points to Herbert Hoover: "The most unpopular man in the world." Warren Harding: "Terribly unhappy in the presidency." Woodrow Wilson: "Miserable. Bitterly disappointed in the job."

Cuddy is particularly interested, however, in presidential late-bloomers whose finest hours came after they left the White House.

One of them is John Quincy Adams, certainly one of the most able, independent, and public-spirited men ever to grace American politics.

"His first career was as one of America's greatest diplomats. Then he was a one-term president," recalls Cuddy. "Lost to Andrew Jackson in 1828." Until he became president, Adams had been a very successful statesman but his presidency was not only short, it was in most respects a political failure.

"Instead of retiring," says Cuddy, "Adams continued his public service by running for congress. Now friends and family thought it a most undignified role for a former president and they tried to dissuade him, but Adams insisted that no person could be degraded by serving the people as a representative in Congress.

"He gave a great deal to this country in his later years," Cuddy says. For nearly two decades he worked as a leader of the anti-slave congressional faction and made spectacular contributions to that cause.

"He died in his eighties of a stroke in the Capital Building. His last gesture was to rise to protest the expression of congressional congratulations to the generals who had won the Mexican war – what Adams called 'a most unrighteous war.'"

Now *there* was an ex-president who died with his boots on.

Among the contemporary presidents whose later accomplishments overshadowed their presidency, says Cuddy, is Jimmy Carter – clearly one of his favorites, a man who reflects Cuddy's liberal bent and profound interest in human rights.

"Here is a man whose presidency was also billed as a failure," Cuddy says, "although it is already being re-evaluated in light of Carter's profound accomplishments."

Cuddy points out that since he left the presidency Carter has evolved as a distinguished statesman and internationally respected humanitarian. Whatever else might be said about Jimmy Carter, says Cuddy, the Nicaraguans, the North Koreans, the Israelis, and the Egyptians trusted him enough to allow him to mediate solutions to several long and bitter conflicts.

Besides researching and writing his new book, Cuddy continues to chair the Model United Nations of Western New York, through which he has for years actively encouraged political engagement among young people. He also serves on the advisory board of Western New York's extremely active human rights organization, the Center for Justice, and is active in other local political organizations.

Life is not predictable at any stage, it seems, and at mid-life Ned Cuddy – hardly ready to roll up his tent and steal quietly into retirement – has found some lively and honorable role models. Like theirs, his life choices have often been unlikely.

"In high school I did very poorly at two things," Cuddy says. "One was history and the other one was girls. I planned for a long time to be a priest and even went to the seminary. Now I'm a historian teaching at what was once an all-girls college. On top of that, I married one of those girls and had six daughters."

Had Cuddy done poorly in theology in high school, he might now be Pope Cuddy. His six daughters – we used to call them "the little Cuddies" – Mimi, Reenie, Karen, Jenny, Shelly and Molly, are all grown up now and are accountants, teachers, biologists, social workers and moms. Ned Cuddy and Jean Arns, class of '60, the girl he married after she invited him to the Rosary Hill senior prom, are the grandparents of six and still going strong.

While interviewing Cuddy, we looked together at a photo of him taken around 1971 at an anti-war protest in Buffalo's Lafayette Square. He's in front of a microphone, tightly collared and tied, with dapper sideburns and a trench coat, surrounded by scores of fellow protestors in "leopard skin" headbands, black kids in porkpie hats and white boys with Afros. There are big white dove peace buttons and lovebeads all over the place.

"I really loved those beads," Cuddy says.

It's a picture that, despite the grin that must attend all photographs of virgin teens in harlequin eyeglasses, speaks eloquently to Cuddy's lifelong encouragement of political debate and public expression, even when such activities were eschewed by his peers.

He laughs now. He says he remembers protesting in general in 1971, although exactly what was going on that day has been drawn into the great maw of local history. No matter. The sentiment is obvious. Everyone was excited. Fall was in the air. Or maybe spring. Or maybe the Cambodian invasion.

In any case, on that day many citizens, among them students and a local professor of American history, spoke loudly and in public to their government and told it what to do. Finally, it listened. And Ned Cuddy is still talking.



PROFILES

KATHLEEN E. MURPHY, associate professor of chemistry and chair of the natural and health sciences division, sees greatly expanded opportunities for Daemen science graduates in the years ahead.

Under her guidance, this division has moved to strengthen its faculty, while developing alternative programs for future Daemen science students. New facilities include expanded, custom-designed chemistry labs, built to Daemen's specifications. In addition, this division is installing the latest in computer technology. For example, Daemen science students will soon learn from a multi-media system, tying textbooks to videodiscs. All this, Dr. Murphy points out, will enable the natural and health sciences division to offer more broad-based, diversified programs in coming years.

But while working to build a stronger division, teaching remains Dr. Murphy's first love, and she remains close to her students. Her most recent published text, "A Laboratory Manual For General Chemistry," is designed for all science students and is in use on the Daemen campus.

"For me, helping students learn, and go beyond where they thought they could go makes it all worthwhile," Dr. Murphy says.

Dr. Murphy received her B.S. from Central Michigan University. She earned her Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Vermont, & conducted post-doctoral research at Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.



DR. SHAWN J. KELLEY, chair of the department of philosophy and religious studies, is conducting research into how modern scholars read and interpret the Bible.

He has most recently written articles exploring the influence of anti-semitism on the study of ancient Judaism and ancient Christianity in Germany in the century preceding World War II. Dr. Kelley hopes to expand these writings into a longer, more detailed work.

He remains strongly interested in the Holocaust, and taught a course on the subject with Rabbi Steve Mason during the spring, 1994 semester. The course provided students the opportunity to meet three Holocaust survivors, and freely discuss their experiences in the concentration camps.

The spring semester also saw publication of an article written by Dr. Kelley on contemporary Biblical critic Robert Fowler, in the Biblical journal "Preceedings."

Dr. Kelley received his B.A. from the College of Holy Cross. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in religion from Vanderbilt University.



ROBERT A. MORACE, associate professor of English and American literature, has written about contemporary literature from both sides of the Atlantic.

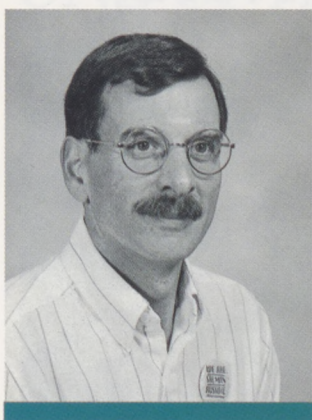
His most recent book "Dialogic Novels of Malcolm Bradbury and David Lodge," contemporary British writers and critics, was published in 1987, following his return to Daemen from a two-year teaching sabbatical in Poland.

While a Fulbright lecturer at Warsaw University, Dr. Morace, making numerous trips to England, completed much of the research for his book on the two British writers. He describes these experiences as not only intellectually stimulating, but also as "a quick baptism in contemporary British literature."

In 1982, while teaching at Daemen, Dr. Morace co-edited a collection of essays on American novelist John Gardner. Subsequently, in 1984, he compiled an annotated bibliography of Gardner's work for Southern Illinois University Press.

Dr. Morace is currently writing a book of essays about native American writer Louise Erdrick, due out in mid-1995.

Dr. Morace received his B.A. and M.S. from the State University of New York College at Cortland. He earned his Ph.D. in English from the University of South Carolina.



ROSALIND CRAMER RECEIVES CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Earlier this year, Rosalind Cramer, associate professor of theatre arts, received a career achievement award, given by "Artvoice," Western New York's arts newspaper, recognizing "outstanding contributions to the theatre as a Western New Yorker."

A well-known director, actress, and educator, Ms. Cramer has seen many of her students go on to

become some of the most influential and prominent theatre practitioners in Buffalo, and around the country.

In 1993, Ms. Cramer received an "Artie" award from "Artvoice" for her direction of the production of "The Baby Dance" for Buffalo United Artists.

With her love of theatre and enjoyment of teaching, future Daemen students can look forward to seeing "Roz," as she's affectionately known, continuing to share her knowledge and experience with them.



VIRGINIA KOTLARZ DOCUMENTS THE HISTORY OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Virginia Kotlarz, department chair and program director of the medical technology program at Daemen, has completed her Ph.D. in higher education from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Her dissertation, "Pathways to Professional Status: History of Medical Technology," is the first to discuss the historical development of medical technology as an occupation and to describe the field's progress toward achieving professional status and recognition.



1994 ELDERHOSTELERS: *Eclectic Program At Daemen*



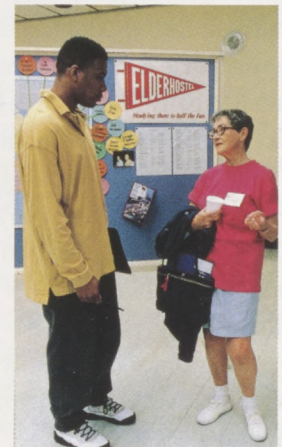
What are your plans for retirement? Do they include traveling? Education? What about both? That's what Elderhostel is all about.

Each year, the Boston, Massachusetts-based Elderhostel draws ever-increasing numbers of seniors on educational adventures. The international network of host institutions includes colleges, universities, museums, outdoor education centers, state parks, marine biology stations, and retreat centers.

Since 1984, Elderhostel has been a regular feature of summer on the Daemen campus. This year's program offered a wide range of courses and topics – from post-World War II transitions in gender roles, to a tour of famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted's Buffalo Parkways, to the role of storytelling in the roots of human awareness.

"Elderhostelers are inquisitive, motivated, active learners," pointed out Daemen conference director Margene Weiss. "We really love having them here every summer. Everyone always has a great time."

Well, what's the secret? Will all that traveling and learning keep us young?



GRAPHIC ARTS MAJORS RECEIVE HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS FROM WNY ART PROFESSIONALS

Loi, Hwee Min and Elizabeth DiJames, Daemen students majoring in graphic design, were awarded scholarships by the Art Directors/Communicators of Buffalo, at the organization's 35th Annual Awards Competition earlier this year. Hwee Min, a native of Singapore, was honored for the second year in a row. The scholarships are given annually by the professional group to sophomore/junior art students in four-year college or university programs.

In addition, two works of design by Hwee Min – among nearly 600 entries accepted in the AD/CB's professional competition – received honorable mention.



EXERCISE IS THE TREATMENT



"It's preventive and cost-effective. But perhaps most importantly, it provides an opportunity for arthritis patients to live more enjoyable, productive lives," pointed out Dr. Joan S. Gunther, assistant professor of physical therapy and chair of Daemen's graduate division physical therapy department. "It's a program that provides benefits on a number of levels."

Daemen's department of physical therapy and Health Care Plan (HCP), one of Western New York's largest health care management companies, are working together to develop a new approach to the treatment for arthritis. It's all about exercise!

Physicians affiliated with HCP, working with Daemen physical therapy faculty, have created a structured exercise program for arthritis patients, aged 60-90 years old. The goal is to reduce disability and reliance on prescribed drugs through application of physical therapy techniques – building physical strength, increasing flexibility, and improving motor function. And while it's only in its initial stages, everyone involved has high hopes for the program.

DAEMEN CHEMISTRY LABS ONE-OF-A-KIND



Daemen chemistry students are now conducting experiments in brand-new, state-of-the-art laboratories in Duns Scotus Hall. The new labs replace those built with the hall and are custom-designed to Daemen science faculty specifications. As a result, the laboratories are unique facilities for learning, providing an environment centered on space and light.

Two labs are completed and in use. A third and final unit is being designed and should be available soon.



KATHLEEN C. BOONE NAMED ASSOCIATE DEAN



Daemen begins this academic year with a new associate dean, Dr. Kathleen C. Boone.

With experience in education as both a teacher and an administrator, Dr. Boone brings enthusiasm and depth to her new position, a job with broad responsibilities. It's one she's looking forward to.

As associate dean of the College, Dr. Boone is responsible for supervision of the Registrar's Office, Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), Computing and Academic Resource Center, and the Community Service and Cooperative Education programs.

In addition, she will also head the Committee on Academic Standards, Subcommittee on Curriculum, Affirmative Action Council, and Film Committee.

Dr. Boone most recently served as an administrator and instructor of English for the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier, in Western New York. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Boone's published work includes "The Bible Tells Them So: The Discourse of Protestant Fundamentalism," and "Dealing With Inappropriate Behavior in Prison College Programs." Most recently, she served as editor and contributor to "247: Writings From Attica."

Dr. Boone resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

EDUCATION FOR A CHANGING ECONOMY

BY JOHN J. LaFALCE

In the past 30 years, our economy has undergone a long, often painful, transition from the world of smokestack industries to one of high-technology products and services. In the process, thousands of workers have been displaced. Many have retrained successfully for new careers. Others have struggled to find a new place in a changing economy marked by fierce competition for well-paying jobs.

It wasn't always this way. Earlier this century, factories had an almost limitless appetite for unskilled laborers, who were well compensated for performing routine assembly-line tasks. For their time, the assembly-line production methods of Henry Ford were state-of-the-art, the best the modern world could offer. However, this approach had distinct disadvantages; workers often became bored with the monotony of their task and tended to have very little control over the final product.

Technology has changed this situation significantly, making more tasks less labor-intensive, requiring workers to make more decisions independently and assume greater levels of responsibility. This, in turn, requires a higher level of skills and a greater degree of adaptability from workers. These trends also apply in traditionally "white collar" professions, where computer literacy and flexibility are prerequisites for career progress.

A good education has long been the key to a better life, but in a highly-competitive world marketplace, it has become more important than ever. Labor trends indicate that most people will change jobs – even careers – several times in their lifetime. Each change may require a new set of skills, and the adaptation of old skills to new circumstances. As a result, we need to think of education not as something you finish at a certain age, but as a process that continues throughout life. Also, recognizing the dramatic changes that have taken place in our economy, we must ensure that schools equip people adequately for the challenges of a rapidly-changing labor market.

The Administration and Congress are taking the initiative to rethink American education and make it more relevant to the marketplace. The School-To-Work Opportunities Act, which became law earlier this year, is an important part of this strategy. *(Continued on next page.)*



The School-To-Work Opportunities Act is designed to bridge the gap between high school and skilled, well-paying jobs for those who do not plan to attend college. The new law will help states and localities set up transition programs that combine school-based and work-based learning, so that students leave high school with employable skills, and with clear ideas about the adult world of work.

Students completing the program will receive a high school diploma, along with an industry-recognized certificate of competency in specific occupational skills. In some cases, students will also receive a certificate from a community college or other post-secondary institution. The program will be flexible enough to meet the ever-changing needs of the labor market, so that students learn skills that are relevant.

As technology and global competition make our economy more complex, workers increasingly will find a college education to be indispensable to their career success. While the cost of a college degree continues to escalate, Congress is working to make college more affordable, and to reform the current financial aid system. The centerpiece of this effort is a revamping of the student loan system, which, along with the National Service Plan, is designed to give students a broader range of college financing options.

The current Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program has been criticized as too costly and too complicated. The new direct student loan program, which is being phased in over the next five years, would save the government an estimated \$2 billion by 1999. The new system takes advantage of lower federal borrowing costs, and will pass on some savings to students, through lower interest rates.

Under the direct loan program, colleges use federal capital to originate loans directly to students, as part of their overall student aid "packages." To reduce loan defaults, the program makes it easier for students to repay loans by providing more flexible repayment options. Students may choose fixed, graduated or extended repayment plans that fit their financial circumstances.

The other key part of the plan, the national service program, is modeled after one of the most enduring legacies of the Kennedy Administration: the Peace Corps. Since 1961, over 130,000 Americans have gone overseas to share our expertise in agriculture, education, health, small business development, and the environment.

The national service program builds on this tradition, offering young Americans an opportunity to serve their country at home, in areas like human services, public safety, the environment, and education. Participants will receive an annual stipend of \$7,500 and earn an educational benefit of \$4725 for each year of service. To earn an educational award, a participant must perform one year of full-time service, or two years of part-time service in an eligible program. The maximum educational benefit would be \$9450.

Our economy will continue to evolve in ways that are difficult to predict. The educational system must stay ahead of these changes, so that our workers will have the skills and flexibility needed by an ever-changing marketplace. Congress will continue to play a key role in helping our educational system meet the challenges of tomorrow.

John J. LaFalce is the United States Democratic Congressional Representative for the 29th District in Western New York.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AT DAEMEN:

Learning in the Real World

BY MICHAEL G. ANDREI

A large portion of the knowledge students acquire during the course of their years at Daemen College is, of course, gained in the classroom. But many college graduates quickly discover that finding a job in today's economy is often a frustrating and difficult task. So, in order to prepare for life in the world of business and corporations, many Daemen students seek a way to get a head start while still in college. After all, living and working in the "real world" can be considerably different from campus life.

Just how different? Ask Paul Newman, a 1991 graduate of Daemen College, now working for Curbell Industries of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

"Corporate environments, especially, are very structured, with channels of command, levels of executives. Reporting relationships are a lot different from a classroom situation."

Mike Downs, a 1992 Daemen grad presently working in sales for Sysco Food Service of Jamestown, N.Y., agrees.

"It can be a big transition, depending on the company involved and what your college life was like."

Both Paul and Mike were well-prepared for the post-college transition into their careers. Their participation in the Cooperative Education Program while at Daemen was a key part of the reason why.

"The Daemen CO-OP program really prepared me well for getting out and getting a job," said Paul. "I was already aware of the professionalism required, and was familiar with a lot of the office equipment and computer programs used in business."

Since 1973, the Daemen College Cooperative Education Program (CO-OP) has offered Daemen students a unique opportunity to combine classroom study with practical work experience while earning academic credit – and, typically, a few dollars.

Available to students sophomore level and above in every degree program, a CO-OP field experience provides contact with the professions, businesses, and corporations beyond the classroom walls. The interaction between the workplace and the classroom enhances the concept of a broad liberal arts education, a key part of the Daemen philosophy. In addition, participating students acquire employment experience and professional skills vital to success in today's tough, competitive job market.



*"Word of Daemen's
CO-OP program
has spread. It's now
so well thought of
that employers are
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greater numbers
than ever."*

*Laurie Clayton,
Daemen CO-OP Director*

Having bright, energetic students on staff... helps free up full-time employees for other work.

"The quality of the CO-OP experience has increased dramatically in recent years," said Laurie Clayton, director of Daemen's Cooperative Education and Career Development Program. "Word of the program has spread, and it's now so well thought of that employers are coming to us in greater numbers than ever."

Today, more than 100 Daemen students are employed in Cooperative Education assignments during a given school year, choosing from an active pool of over 550 firms, agencies, industries, and institutions.

In a typical CO-OP experience, a student first completes the program's preparation course - learning basic skills, such as presenting a professional appearance. Once accepted by an employer the student takes on 10-15 hours of outside work, supplemented by three to four classes, for an entire semester. A faculty advisor assigns each student a special project, linked to the CO-OP work. The employer provides a meaningful work experience, and an evaluation for the student's performance at semester's end. The student's faculty advisor then assigns a final grade.

While not discounting the importance of the grade, both students and employers agree that perhaps the most valuable portion of a Daemen CO-OP experience is the exposure to the workplace



"Students learn the differences between collegiate life and the 'real world' if you will," explains Tom Hodick, who directs cooperative education programs for National Fuel Gas in Buffalo. "We're very pleased with the students we've gotten from Daemen. Through a CO-OP experience at our company, they have an opportunity to learn things that aren't taught in classrooms, such as corporate & business culture. And that's very valuable."

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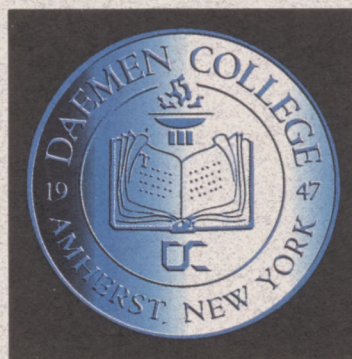
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Each year Daemen College

looks to its contributors to provide the extra financial resources needed to fulfill its teaching, research and service mission. Given the fiscal climate, the year ending June 30 went extraordinarily well.

We deeply appreciate all of the gifts we have received during the year. The advances made by the campus during the past year on behalf of our students and programs are in no small part due to the steadfast support provided by many individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations.

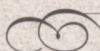
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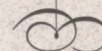
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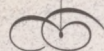
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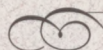
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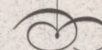
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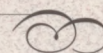
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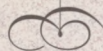


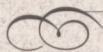


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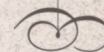
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Daemen College is totally committed to this comprehensive form of education. A Daemen CO-OP experience provides the perfect opportunity for students to pursue career goals while still in school, and to apply the concepts, principles, and theories learned in the classroom. In addition it gives businesses a chance to assess and get to know Daemen students, on their way to the future.

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COMMENCEMENT '94

The 208 members of Daemen's 43rd graduating class received their degrees on a picture-perfect spring day at Kleinhans Music Hall.

The commencement address was delivered by noted civil rights leader Roy Innis, chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality. Mr. Innis pointed out to the graduates that in life, the glass can be either "half-empty or half-full." Breaking with tradition, the President's Medal was awarded to two individuals. Patrick Majezi Mweheire, in business administration, was recognized for his academic accomplishments and record of leadership. A native of Uganda, he was a member of the editorial board of the Daemen "Ascent," where he wrote eloquently about his homeland, frequently contrasting his African life with his life as a student.

Mary Margaret Friel, in special education, made community service and work with the homeless her priority outside of the classroom. Through involvement with a wide range of campus governing and advisory groups, Mary was a tireless booster of Daemen College.

The College's most prestigious academic honor, the James J. Oddy Award, presented annually to the senior with the highest cumulative grade point average,

COMMENCEMENT '94

was given to Louis Cercone. An accounting major, he maintained a 3.96 cumulative average throughout his undergraduate years.

The award bearing the name of Daemen President Emeritus Mary Angela Canavan is presented annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated both dedication to and enthusiasm for the improvement of campus life. This year the Mary Angela Canavan Award recognized Kristen Boiven, who, in addition to her academic achievements, made community service an integral part of her years at Daemen.

Since 1971, the Daemen College Alumni Association has presented an award to an outstanding senior who has made a significant contribution to the College and the community. This year's award recognized Lisa Carriero, who remained outstanding academically while juggling both on and off-campus activities. Her list of accomplishments, cited by Dr. Nedra J. Harrison, a member of the Daemen Board of Trustees, and alumni president Robert E. Ciepiella, included the Alumni Christmas Needy Family Project, a "Bachelor Bid-Off" for the Leukemia Society, a term as president of the College Business Club, and part-time jobs as an account executive for the Buffalo Club, and also "Buffalo Woman Magazine." Lisa received a degree in business administration.

We wish all our new graduates good luck!

Daemen commencement speaker Roy Innis, with family and friends, enjoys a happy moment after the ceremonies.



MAY 14, 1994 COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Pictured at far left:

Patrick Majezi Mweheire receives the President's medal.

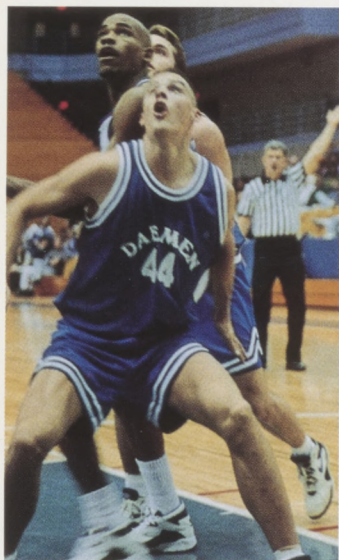
Mary Margaret Friel is also awarded a President's Medal.

The James J. Oddy Award is presented to graduate Louis Cercone by Board of Trustee chairman Robert E. Eck.

Gregory M. Oehler, Daemen trustee, presents the Mary Angela Canavan Award to graduate Kristen Boiven.

Graduate Lisa M. Carriero (below) receives the Alumni Senior Award from Daemen trustee Nedra J. Harrison, M.D.





WARRIORS COMING OFF GREAT RECRUITING YEAR

Buoyed by a good recruiting year, and the return of three top starters, Daemen Warriors head coach Don Silveri is hoping for big things in the 94/95 season. Senior captain and point guard Tim Foley, leading scorer Rob Lange, and Travis Carrow, the team's second-leading scorer, are back to lead the team. Both Rob and Travis are juniors.

Traditional rivals Geneva and Westminster, always tough, look pretty good again this year, according to Coach Silveri. But then again, so do the Warriors!

Come out for a night of Daemen basketball and support the team! GO WARRIORS!

LADY WARRIORS HOPE TO REBOUND AFTER BATTLING INJURIES



The Lady Warriors are looking forward to the return of several key players. Among them are senior captain Rochelle Williams, a starting center who averaged ten points and six rebounds per game, and sophomore guard Dana Forti, an All-Conference pick as a freshman who ranked 19th in the country last season in assists per game.

Also back is Larisa Smith, a sophomore, who sat out last season with a broken ankle. As a freshman, Larisa averaged 13 points per game and set a national record with 15 steals in a single game!

The Lady Warriors lost three starters, so this year's team has its work cut out for it. But Coach Dave Skolen says with lots of outstanding returning players, the Lady Warriors are up for the task.



FAVORITES YOU MIGHT ENJOY . . .



Through a Window: My Thirty Years With The Chimpanzees of Gombe

Jane Goodall

Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1990

JOHN T. MASTERSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

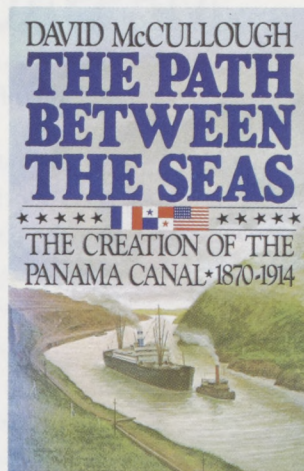
An impressive blend of scientific fact and poetic insight, "Through a Window" provides serious and exciting reading for both the general public and the specialist.

Jane Goodall, who has spent many years in Tanzania, studying the intimate behaviors of man's closest relative, the chimpanzee, records the daily activities of these intelligent and emotional "mirrors of human nature."

We observe them as they form close friendships and make bitter enemies; we see them make love and hear them plot destruction; in short, we acknowledge that they, like us, in peace and in war, are agents for good and for evil.

The author has dramatically presented a world of remarkable primates; she has also written a book about the human condition and given us the opportunity to reflect upon ourselves and the "wild kingdom" around us.

Goodall's lively style and eye for detail are supplemented with photographs of our "cousins," which add to the sensuous atmosphere of a book of considerable power and grace.



The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal

David McCullough
Simon and Schuster, 1977

WILLIAM PREDMORE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

An earlier work by the author of the highly praised "Truman" (1992), this is a wonderful and engrossing account of the building of the Panama Canal. David McCullough is noted both for his painstaking research and for his very readable style of writing.

"Path Between the Seas" is more than the story of building a canal through very difficult terrain. It is a story about tropical diseases and how they were overcome. It tells of intrigue and deception and it shows how Americans, including President Theodore Roosevelt, believed they could succeed where others had failed. McCullough's brilliant work, which celebrates our strengths as a nation, also reveals our tragic flaws which have never endeared us to our neighbors south of the border.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Alum,

As the 1994-95 academic year progresses, the Alumni Association's year is in full swing. There are many new faces on the Board of Governors and we are looking for more. Consider joining us in order to reconnect with your school.

Over the next year we are going to focus on the local chapters in Atlanta, New York City, Albany and, of course, Buffalo. If you know of a group of alums in your area, why not start a new chapter – call us for the details.

We are also looking for Class Agents – one or two members of each graduating year whose name(s) will appear after their class year in "Daemen Today." Class Agents will act as liaisons for events – class news – and alumni projects. This is a great way for you to become involved in the Alumni Association without a large time commitment.

This year we will continue to sponsor our annual events like the career workshops, Phonathon, Children's Christmas Party, and Spring Fever Workshop.

Join us for our Alumni meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Wick's Executive Board Room. Your input and ideas are always welcome.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail D. Marchese". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Gail D. Marchese, President
Daemen College Alumni Association

LAURIE DRAKE

Each of us, at one time or another, sets goals for ourselves – personal and professional. Hopefully, we're then able to meet our own expectations. Laurie Drake, class of '89, has



always believed in exceeding hers.

While completing her degree in physical therapy at Daemen, for example, Laurie planned and coordinated an innovative program at the Buffalo and Erie County YWCA, which made it possible for a very determined group of women to reach their goal to become firefighters for the City of Buffalo.

The conditioning course provided women who completed the program the skills and endurance needed for graduation from the fire academy, and their subsequent posting to firehouses within the city. Thanks largely to Laurie's efforts, Daemen was again asked this year to provide expertise and assistance

to a second 14-week program for aspiring female firefighters in Buffalo.

Since her graduation in 1989, Laurie has held positions as staff physical therapist at Venice Hospital (Venice, Fla.), St. Joseph Hospital (Cheektowaga, N.Y.), and Great Lakes Physical Therapy (Tonawanda, NY), where she developed a unique OB/GYN program. Laurie has continued to develop her professional skills through attendance and participation at various seminars and continuing education workshops. She is currently working in Chicago, Ill., at Women's Therapeutic Services, Ltd., concentrating in the treatment of pelvic floor disorders.

Laurie's attitude toward life – and its ups and downs – is to use her own experiences to grow and reach out to others. The gifts of a wonderful family, sincere friends, and admirable mentors have enriched her life, encouraging her to aspire to high goals and to pursue her dreams. *(Continued on next page.)*

"The obstacles and hardships brought into our lives, I believe, strengthen each of us and our convictions," she says.

Laurie's strong professional commitment is exemplified by her maintenance of active PT licenses in the states of New York, Massachusetts, and Illinois, and by her membership in the OB/GYN section of the American Physical Therapy Association. In addition, she makes time to pursue musical interests of guitar and voice. She is (understandably) very excited about her recent marriage to Bernard, who also shares her interest in music.

Laurie has gained experience as a clinician, educator, and marketing professional. A highly motivated individual, her belief in meeting and exceeding established goals propels her to seek continuous improvement in her skills and abilities. Laurie's future success and achievement will be driven by her vision for increasing awareness of current health issues, especially the need for improved understanding of women's health issues, as well as quality OB/GYN treatment for women. There's little doubt her innovative spirit and creativity will allow her to – once again – reach, then exceed, her goals!



The Alumni Office is in the process of expanding our information network by initiating a Class Agent system.

We are looking for alumni who will volunteer, prior to the spring and fall publication of "Daemen Today" to act as liaisons between their classmates and the Alumni Office. Class Agents will report news of their classmates, including job changes, marriages, deaths, advanced degrees, and publications, for use in the Class Notes section of "Daemen Today." In addition, there may be a limited amount of telephoning, if we are planning a special event.

As a Class Agent, your name will appear in the "Daemen Today" Class Notes section following your graduation year.

This is a great way to keep in touch with your college classmates and strengthen ties with your college. Please write or call Jeanne G. Healy, Alumni Director, at (716) 839-8555 to be included; it's an easy way to become involved in your alumni program.



YOUR REUNION DATE – *Mark Your Calendar & Call A Friend*

See You There!

	5th	10th	15th	20th	25th	30th	35th	40th	45th
July 8, 1995	'90	'85	'80	'75	'70	'65	'60	'55	
July 13, 1996	'91	'86	'81	'76	'71	'66	'61	'56	
July 12, 1997	'92	'87	'82	'77	'72	'67	'62	'57	'52
July 11, 1998	'93	'88	'83	'78	'73	'68	'63	'58	'53
July 10, 1999	'94	'89	'84	'79	'74	'69	'64	'59	'54
July 8, 2000	'95	'90	'85	'80	'75	'70	'65	'60	'55
July 14, 2001	'96	'91	'86	'81	'76	'71	'66	'61	

ALUMS GATHER FOR 1994 REUNION

They came from as near as Western New York, and as far away as New Hampshire. Some came alone, some with spouses – some with entire families! They all came for this year's class reunions, a time for reminiscing, renewing friendships, and making plans.

Held on campus August 20, the reunion featured a faculty cocktail party, where alums enjoyed socializing with their former professors. Dean Charles J. Reedy welcomed alums to campus with a very positive State-of-the-College message, while Alumni Board President Gail Marchese reviewed the goals and calendar for the 1994-95 school year.

As at last year's Mega-Reunion, alums discovered that no matter what their backgrounds, they share a common past.

As Daemen forges ahead, the support of every graduate will be needed, working together to build an even better College.

See you at next year's reunion on July 8!

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each month,
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- use the athletic facilities
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- take advantage of the Legacy Scholarship offered to your children

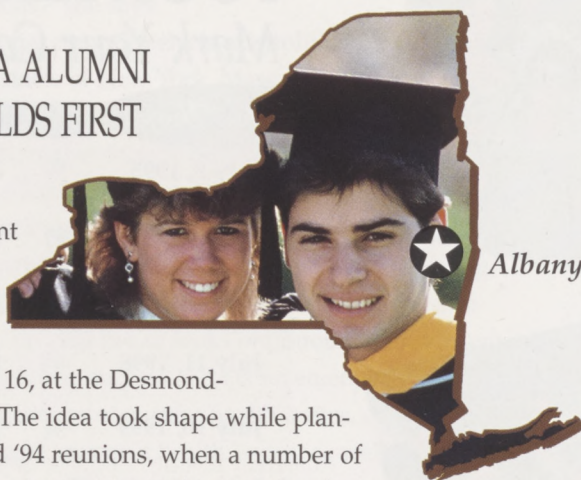
CHAPTER NEWS

ALBANY AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first social event held by Daemen alumni in the Albany, N.Y. area

took place October 16, at the Desmond-Americana Hotel. The idea took shape while planning for the '93 and '94 reunions, when a number of alumni expressed an interest in getting together, but were unable to make arrangements to travel to Buffalo. Kathee O'Shaughnessy, '71, was presented with this year's Distinguished Alumni Award during this meeting. (See Board News.)

With a large concentration of graduates in the area, Albany becomes the latest Daemen alumni chapter outside of Western New York. All alums are invited to join!



OTHER CHAPTERS

Last fall's alumni brunch at the Marriott Lenox gathered Daemen alumni in the Atlanta area for the first time. Plans are shaping up for this year's Atlanta Chapter's lunch, which will be held on November 20, 1994, at the JW Marriott at Lenox. For more information, contact Jim Healy ('90), 231 Seasons Parkway, Norcross, Georgia, 20093. Phone: (404) 246-9123.

SECOND ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER MEETING

The next meeting for the New York area chapter is scheduled for February 25, 1995, at the Sheraton Park Avenue. Last year's event attracted alums from as far away as Washington, D.C.; nearly 50 attended (we hope to double that this year). There was also interest last year to stay overnight, and "do" New York – so start making plans to attend! Do not miss this event this year!

PLUS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Spring Fever Workshop coming in March!

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1954

Esther Horan Rae received the Trocaire College McAuley Award in February 1994.

CLASS OF 1959

Martha Resch Reagan G.R.I., C.R.S. attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch held at the Sheraton Park Avenue Hotel in New York City. She informed the Alumni Office that she married into a Rosary Hill family. Her husband Dan's two sisters graduated from Rosary Hill - **Mrs. Anne R. Perricelli ('63)** and **Mrs. Eileen R. Kirchgraber ('57)**. Martha and Dan have four married children and five grandchildren. The oldest two daughters as well as their youngest daughter and her family reside in Rochester. Martha is active as a real estate broker and holds GRI and CRS designations. She also holds a broker's license from N.Y. State and is active in the Greater Rochester Association of Realtors.

CLASS OF 1961

Margaret Bunce Chaffa is a health information manager at White Plains Hospital. Margaret is married and has three children.

CLASS OF 1963

Currently working as a psychotherapist at the New York State Office of Mental Health in Westchester County is **Marion Bunce Kharem**. Marion worked as a Headstart teacher for 12 years and then returned to Fordham University for her M.S.W. degree.

Jeanne O'Grady Ryan informed the Alumni Office that her son, Matthew George Ryan, is running for N.Y. State Assemblyman from the 144th District! Her daughter, Julia, is an actress in New York City and is beginning to get bit parts. Julia plays the Irish immigrant girl in the new living history exhibit at the new Tenement Museum on N.Y.'s Lower East Side. Jeanne received a B.S. degree in Business/Accounting in 1982 and does consultant work in book-keeping/accounting in New York. At the New York Area Chapter Brunch, she stated that her main pleasure job is accompanying her medieval historian husband on his research trips. Last year they traveled to Rome, Paris, and China. This summer, they visited England and Ireland.

Barbara Geary Reynolds attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch this past spring.

CLASS OF 1964

Georgia Cody Nucci is the author of a book on PanAm Flight 103.

CLASS OF 1965

Sally Gleason Goodson is director of the Division on Aging in Essex County, New Jersey. At the New York Area Chapter Brunch, she informed the Alumni Office that she has been a seven-year volunteer member of the Nutley Board of Education (elected position); a three-year volunteer member of Essex County Vocational School, serving as the appointed president for two years; and is the volunteer founder of the Nutley Pre/After School Program.

Charlene Haykel just joined a start-up corporate communication agency in Westport, Conn., which does marketing work for Fortune 500 corporations. She also attended this spring's New York Area Chapter Brunch.

CLASS OF 1966

Ann Healy Landell, Ph.D., attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch at the Sheraton Hotel.

Ann Goslin Bermingham, vice president for M&T Bank, Trust & Investment Services Division, was nominated for the very prestigious 1994 Athena Award honoring professional women from the Buffalo area.

CLASS OF 1969

Patricia U. Pitts, a public relations manager for Hurwitz & Fine, P.C., has been elected president of Women For Downtown, an advocate organization for downtown Buffalo. In addition to serving on the Women for Downtown's Retail and Buffalo Forum committees, Patricia is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the National Law Firm Marketing Association, Buffalo Place Marketing Committee, the School Adoption Committee for the Buffalo Alliance for Education, and the Holy Angels Academy Alumni Association. She and her family reside in Kenmore.

Elizabeth Kolber, vice president - Merrill Lynch, was nominated for Buffalo's 1994 Athena Award honoring professional women in the Buffalo area.

Janine Trapini Thomas informs the Alumni Office that she is an art teacher and that her stepson, Ryan Thomas, is a member of the Hartford Youth Commission of Hartford, N.Y.

Maureen Connaughton Cane is a personnel staffing specialist for the federal government. Maureen was also present at this spring's New York Area Chapter Brunch.

Judy Carnrike Sayko attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch at the Sheraton Hotel.

CLASS OF 1970

Claire Culliford Waldron, a second grade teacher, **Patricia Ann Brophy**, **L. Nancy Stanis Zeitler**, and **Margaret Kuhler O'Rourke** attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch held this Spring! What a terrific class turn-out!

Noreen Anne O'Hagan passed away on February 17, 1994.

The Alumni Office is saddened to report the passing of **Patricia A. Schupbach**, who served as a science teacher in the Cheektowaga-Sloan District for 24 years.

CLASS OF 1971

Donna Elder Gunther is living on Long Island and is teaching first grade in Smithtown, N.Y. Donna says that the excitement in first grade keeps her young and allows her to act as young as she feels! Donna also was in attendance at the New York Area Brunch held this spring. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's brunch!

CLASS OF 1973

Nikki J. Chakalis Cleveland writes that she was married in April, 1976. She has three children, ages 15, 12, and nine, and currently resides in Lebanon, Conn. Nikki is interested in hearing from her classmates, especially fellow art majors. Contact her at: 1101 A. Trumbull Highway, Lebanon, Conn. 06249.

CLASS OF 1976

Brenda J. Stitt, employed in sales, **Marci Petro Dwyer**, a chef, and **Patricia Finocchiaro**, director of day treatment at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in New York City, were also in attendance at the New York Area Chapter Brunch!

CLASS OF 1977

Debbie Cavallo Grosjean informed the Alumni Office at the New York Area Chapter Brunch that she has three children.

CLASS OF 1982

David M. Cinquino is the exhibit designer/administrator for the Buffalo Historical Society. He is also owner, with his father, of a hand-built cherry wood loom business. He received his M.F.A. in painting from Buffalo State College.

Kelly Sullivan is the fine arts director/teacher of All Star Academy in Boca Raton, Fla. She received her M.A.T. in ceramics from Florida Atlantic University.

CLASS NOTES

Timothy McAnich is the manager of the Vern Stien art galleries in Williamsville and downtown Buffalo. He is working on a M.F.A. in graphic design.

Therese Privitera passed away on May 1, 1994, of a rare blood disease. Donations of blood may be made in Therese's name to any Red Cross Chapter.

CLASS OF 1983

BIRTHS

Corbin James was born to **Andrea Cerrone Krinsky** and husband, **Richard**, on April 8, 1994. He joins **David Maxwell** and **Victoria Paige** at home.

A daughter, **Stephanie Marie**, was born on June 18, 1994, to **Stephen** and **Pamela (Barwell) Schenkel**.

CLASS OF 1984

Robert M. Macre has recently been promoted to senior promotor of Sear's Home Improvement's Field Marketing Department. He is also a part-time journalism instructor at ECC.

MARRIAGES

Maureen A. O'Mara to **Robert W. Kilmer** on August 13, 1994.

CLASS OF 1985

Ellen Lortz is currently working for Criag Developmental Disabilities Offices as a residential services social worker and lives in Dansville, N.Y. She completed her Social Work Masters at SUNYAB in 1989.

Patrick J. O'Sullivan has been admitted to the bar in New York, New Jersey and Washington. He is working for the firm of James L. Sonneborn, P.C. in Syracuse where he and his wife **Susan** have just purchased a home. Congratulations, Pat!

BIRTHS

Lisa Anne Turco Gible and her husband **Mathew** are the proud parents of their second girl, born in April, 1994. The baby was named **Christina**.

CLASS OF 1986

MARRIAGES

Gail A. Gaeta to **Paul J. Diesfeld** on July 16, 1994.

Joyce Patricia Runo to **Daniel Jude Miori** on July 9, 1994.

BIRTHS

Karen Walters-Smilnak, and **James G. Smilnak** had a boy, **Taylor James**, in April.

CLASS OF 1987

Attending the New York Area Chapter Brunch this spring was **Paul B. Messer, Jr.** with his lovely wife, **Theresa**.

BIRTHS

Susan Anderson Schwartzbeck and her husband, **Ted**, became the proud parents of a son, **Tanner Lee**, on June 23, 1994.

A daughter, **Lauren Elizabeth**, was born to **Kelly Coons Bonitz** on February 25, 1994.

Jennifer (Munson) Farley and her husband, **Sean**, were blessed with the birth of a son, **Ethan John**, in July, 1994.

CLASS OF 1988

Danny A. Young, a past president of Daemen's Alumni Board, received a Master of Divinity degree from Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, N.Y., at commencement exercises held this May.

Madonna Mann Courtney is currently working as a marketing assistant for Watson Bowman Acme and resides in Lockport, N.Y. She and her husband, **Francis**, became the parents of **Alec Michael** on May 8, 1994.

Nick Lamaur is a teacher in the Buffalo school system and has established his own local voice mail company, **Voices Unlimited**.

MARRIAGES

Jennifer Ann Baker to **Christopher J. Haley** on April 16, 1994.

BIRTHS

A son, **Ryan Patrick**, was born to **Lori Wiedrick Teator** and her husband, **James**, on April 9, 1994. **Ryan** joins **Allyson Nicole** born on October 3, 1992.

CLASS OF 1989

Karen Braciszewski Mansell writes that she and husband **Robert** welcomed the birth of their first child, **Thomas Roy**, on May 5, 1994. The **Mansells** currently reside in Schweinfurt, Germany, where **Robert** is stationed.

Michael Lombardo informs the Alumni Office that he is a systems analyst with Variety Corp., a Fortune 500 company. He and the former **Kathryn R. Brzezinski** have been married since May, 1991. **Kathryn** is a mortgage accountant at M & T Bank.

MARRIAGES

Tonya Y. Hatten to **Michael D. Ruttlen** on May 14, 1994.

Karen Braciszewski to 2nd Lt. **Robert Mansell** on June 19, 1993.

Laurie Drake married August 27, 1994, to **Bernard Barnes**, resides in Rockford, Ill.

BIRTHS

On June 1, 1994, a daughter, **Emily**, was born to **Ruth Ann (Gorenflo) McDonagh**.

Valerie A. (Kern) DiPasquale and husband **John** are the proud parents of 8-pound, 9-ounce **Nicholas Colin**, born August 5, 1994.

Amy Bogart and her husband **Robert** are the proud parents of **Rachel Alicin**, born July 26, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

CLASS OF 1990

Bill Devlin has informed the Alumni Office of his new address in Shirley, N.Y.

Debbie Vastano attended the New York Area Chapter Brunch at the Sheraton Park Avenue. She sadly informed us that she is suffering in Orlando, Fla, living in a huge apartment that has a balcony overlooking the ocean! These days she is seen driving around in a Corvette convertible, but regrettably does go to work on some days! She realizes that she has yet to invite her friend, **Mary Ellen Monteiro Bodack**, to visit, but plans to do so, maybe when the rainy season comes.

Wanda V. Mitchell performs social work and counsels inner-city women who have AIDS.

MARRIAGES

Shimane LaFranca to **Bill Devlin** on July 3, 1994.

Gina M. Cusimano to **Kevin M. Brown** on May 21, 1994.

CLASS OF 1991

Lissa Ann Stewart Jones was married on May 2, 1992, and became the proud mother of twin boys on November 19, 1993. She resides in Lockport, N.Y.

CLASS NOTES

Jeanette Goldbach Collete has informed the Alumni Office that she recently attended Woodstock '94! She is currently a medical technologist in the Hematology Lab at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

MARRIAGES

Jeanne Marie Golebiewski to Christopher Hermod Johnston on July 9, 1994.

Jennifer M. Cuddy to Samuel H. Lantzas on June 4, 1994.

CLASS OF 1992

Nancy Dragotta has informed the Alumni Office of her new address in Fairport, N.Y. She recently became the bride of James T. Lawson, who currently attends Daemen.

Mindy Robins joined the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company as an insurance agent.

MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Anne Fontanese to Thomas Robert Ackerman on June 11, 1994.

Michele Dail to Brian M. Bonafede on March 5, 1994.

Nancy Dragotta to James T. Lawson on May 7, 1994.

Christine M. Levy to Charles J. Tiranno on May 21, 1994.

CLASS OF 1993

Navy Seaman Recruit Anastasius P. Krestos recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., where he was instructed in general military subjects in preparation for further academic and on-the-job training.

MARRIAGES

Jody Rene Bruno to Joseph Marion Chadima III on June 18, 1994.

Debora Ann Hoynski to Mark Clayton Weinsheimer on May 20, 1994.

CLASS OF 1994

Judy M. Blood was recently accepted into the UB Graduate School of Management. She was also selected as one of only ten national recipients of a Delta Mu Delta scholarship. Congratulations, Judy!

MARRIAGES

Jill Marya Fabrice to David Michael Kingston on May 7, 1994.

Nanette Piccarreto ('94) and John Thompson were married on Saturday, September 17, 1994, in Rochester, N.Y.

Tracy Lynn Hermann to Michael John Reese on May 7, 1994.

Celina Jane Brzozowiec to Ronald Michael Braciak on August 13, 1994.



BABY BEAR CLUB

Alums! Please let us know when there is a new arrival in your home. We welcome these babies by sending them a Daemen baby bear as well as a birthday greeting until they are five years old.

To Lisa Anne Turco Gible ('85), and her husband, Mathew, a daughter, Christina, 4/94.

To Karen Walters-Smilnak ('86), and her husband, James, a son, Taylor James, 4/94.

To Jennifer (Munson) Farley ('87), and her husband, Sean, a son, Ethan John, 7/94.

To Susan Anderson Schwartzbeck ('87), and her husband, Ted, a son, Tanner Lee, on 6/23/94.

To Valerie (Kern) DiPasquale ('89), and her husband, John, a son, Nicholas Colin, on 8/5/94.

To Pamela Barwell Schenkel ('83), and her husband, Stephen, a daughter, Stephanie Marie, on 6/18/94.

To Ruth Ann Gorenflo McDonagh ('86), and her husband, Patrick, a daughter, Emily, on 6/1/94.

Twin boys to Lissa Ann Stewart Jones ('91) and her husband on 11/19/93.

A son, Alec Michael, to Madonna Mann Courtney ('88) and her husband, Francis, on 5/8/94.

A son, Ephraim Avian Pittore-Candelaio, to Maritza Candelaio Pittore ('88) and Ettore Pittore ('90) on 3/17/94.

A daughter, Allyson Nicole, and a son, Ryan Patrick, to Lori Wiedrick Teator ('88), and her husband, James, on 10/3/92 and 4/9/94, respectively.

A son, Thomas Roy, to Karen Braciszewski Mansell ('89) and her husband, Robert, on 5/5/94.

A son, Corbin James, to Andrea Cerrone Krinsky ('83) and her husband, Richard, on 4/8/94.

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, to Kelly Coons Bonitz ('87) and her husband, Barry, on 2/25/94.

Please let us know what you and classmates are doing by:

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KATHLEEN M. O'SHAUGHNESSY JOINS BOARD



Daemen College is pleased to announce the appointment of Kathleen M. O'Shaughnessy to its Board of Trustees.

Ms. O'Shaughnessy received a B.S. in business and economics from Daemen in 1971 and currently serves on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra and the West Chester Performing Arts Center. In addition, she works with the Philadelphia Ballet and the Philadelphia Homeless Bethesda Project.

As co-chair of Mega-Reunion '93 – the first such gathering of Daemen graduates –

Ms. O'Shaughnessy worked successfully to bring alumni from all over the country together on campus. A native of Albany, N.Y., Ms. O'Shaughnessy was presented with Daemen's 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award at this year's Albany alumni chapter meeting.

As a member of the Daemen Board of Trustees, Ms. O'Shaughnessy will be working toward the establishment of an endowed alumni scholarship fund, increasing overall participation in alumni activities and events, and establishing new Daemen alumni chapters in the eastern United States.

"I have many fond memories of my years at Daemen," says Ms. O'Shaughnessy. "Daemen offers a first-rate education, and it is a privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees. I look forward to this opportunity."

Ms. O'Shaughnessy resides in West Chester, Pennsylvania with her husband George Bentley.

IN MEMORIAM



Arnold Kieltsch
Professor of Music
Daemen College, 1966-1976



Jean Reese Oshei, friend
and benefactor,
9/6/94
Daemen Board of Trustees
6/71 - 10/88



Irene Doll Curtis, friend
and benefactor,
June 25, 1994.
Mother of Patricia Ellen Curtis,
former Dean of the College.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

Dec. 14 First Semester Exams Begin

Dec. 21 Exams End

Dec. 22 Semester Recess Begins

Dec. 25 Christmas

JANUARY

Jan. 10 Semester Recess Ends

Jan. 11 Second Semester Classes Begin

Jan. 14 Men's Basketball Home Game
7:30 PM Gym

Jan. 18 Men's Basketball Home Game
7:30 PM Gym

Women's Basketball Home Game

5:30 PM Gym

Jan. 31 Men's Basketball Home Game

7:30 PM Gym

Women's Basketball Home Game

5:30 PM Gym

FEBRUARY ❄️

Feb. 7 Daemen College Film Series

Badlands 7:30 p.m. Schenck Hall

Speaker: Bruce Jackson, SUNY

professor and documentary filmmaker

